

This scholarship is in honor of Alfred Washington, Sr. who on April 1, 1986, became the first African-American County Court Judge in Duval County. During his twelve years on the bench he served the needs of the county with distinction by “simply respecting the dignity of his fellow man”, and while he unfortunately passed away at only 57, his impact is still felt in Duval's judicial and general communities.



This scholarship's aim is to award scholarships of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each to three (3) exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate scholastic excellence and community service, to help support their education expenses. Winners would be able apply it to their college expenses and will be recognized at our annual Honorable Judge Alfred Washington Sr. Scholarship event.

Education provides stability in life, and it's something that no one can ever take away from you. By being well-educated and holding a college degree, you increase your chances for better career opportunities and open up new doors for yourself. If you can dream it, you can achieve it.

To apply for this application, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be presently enrolled as a senior at a high school located in one of the Florida counties of Clay, Duval, Nassau or St. Johns.
- Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of the application deadline AND at the end of the 2020 - 2021 school year.
- Must complete a minimum of 75 cumulative high school community service hours.

Alfred Washington, Sr. Biography

Born: January 24, 1941 in Gainesville, FL to Oliver and Ruby Washington.

Family

- Spouse: Marian Washington (Billingslea) - College sweetheart
- Children: Alfred, Jr., Alvin, Veronica, Verna
- Siblings: Douglas Washington, Bernard Washington, Vera Ross
- Grandchildren: Calvin, Victor, Christopher, Alfred III, Aliya

Education

- Bachelor of Science in History, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL 1964
- Juris Doctorate, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL 1975

Employment

- Teacher: Lincoln Park High School
- Teacher: Ft. Pierce Central High Schools
- Duval County Public Defender's Office
- Duval County Court bench appointment by Gov. Bob Graham

Professional Affiliations

- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Member: Phi Delta Phi (Legal Fraternity), Tallahassee, FL
- National Bar Association
- Jacksonville Bar Association

Homecoming: May 21, 1998